GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and now working as Administrative Officer, Kajuluru, Kakinada District– Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for failing proper maintenance of records and missing of sand seigniorage cash book for the year 2011-2012 and failed to perform his legitimate duties – Charges proved in regular Inquiry conducted - Imposition of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, under Rule 9(vi) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991– Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.768 **Dated:08/11/2023**

Read the following:-

1. GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.59 (C.No.3146/V&E(DEV-I)/D2/2012, dated:07.04.2014.
2. Govt. Memo No.8316/Vig.III/A2/2014-2, Dated:22/09/2014.
3. Memo No.D1/5405/2014 of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godvari, Kakinada, dt:09.01.2015 (Charge Memo).
4. WSD of Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior, Asst., ZPP, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Dated:29.01.2015.
5. G.O.RT.No.684, PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept., dt:05.06.2018.
6. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Lr.No.518236/CPR&RD/VIG/2014, dated:20.07.2020.
7. Govt. Memo No.8316/Vig.III/A2/2014, Dated:02/08/2020.
8. Representation from Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, C- Section, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari, dt:06.10.2020.
9. Govt., Letter No.480039/Vig.III/A2/2018, dt:21.07.2023.
10. From Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/80/2023-DC. SEC-APPSC (Computer No.2179253), dt:26.09.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department has submitted the Vigilance Report on the petition of Sri Thota Thrimurthulu, Hon'ble MLA of Ramachandrapuram Constituency against Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and three (03) others, on irregularities of failing proper maintenance of records and missing of sand seigniorage cash book for the year 2011-2012. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, has been requested to take necessary action as per the recommendations of GA(V&E) Department, vide reference 2nd read above.

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2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued Article of charges against Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, calling for his explanation on the charges framed against him under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer, has submitted his Written Statement of Defense duly denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer, and having not convincing of Written Statement of Defense, Government have decided to conduct common enquiry against Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and three (03) others for failing proper maintenance of records and missing of sand seigniorage cash book for the year 2011-2012 and failed to perform his legitimate duties. Accordingly, orders have been issued in the reference 5th read above to appoint Sri M. Sudhakar Rao, Additional Commissioner, O/o the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Authority and Chief Executive Officer, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer to conduct common inquiry into the charges framed against Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and three (03) other Charged Officers involved in this case.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has submitted the enquiry report stating that charge is held proved against the Charged Officer, Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and requested the Government to issue final orders as per the findings of the Inquiry Officer against the individual.

5. In the reference 7th read above, communicated the Inquiry Report through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj to the Charged Officer, Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, for his explanation if any. The Charged Officer, Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above, in which he stated that he disagreed with the findings and the report of the Enquiry Officer and he prayed the authorities to order a fresh enquiry on the charges framed against him.

6. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation submitted by the charged officer Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, Government have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, under Rule 9(vi) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against the Charged Officer.

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7. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed punishment for imposing penalty against the Charged Officer. The APPSC have concurred the proposed punishment of Government, to impose the penalty of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, under Rule 9(vi) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 on Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and now working as Administrative Officer, Kajuluru, Kakinada District, vide reference 10th read above.

8. Government after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to impose punishment of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect under Rule-9(vi) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and now working as Administrative Officer, Kajuluru, Kakinada District, as the charge is held proved on the allegation of failing proper maintenance of records and missing of sand seigniorage cash book for the year 2011-2012 and failed to perform his legitimate duties.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and now working as Administrative Officer, Kajuluru, Kakinada District.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C.Nageswara Sarma, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada and now working as Administrative Officer, Kajuluru, Kakinada District (through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj)
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy CM(PR&RD).
The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (w.r.t File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/49/2023-DC SEC-APPSC, Computer No.2065014, dt:19.05.2023)
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The G.A(V&E) Dept.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER